GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:418
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE COMMISSION
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government has decided to set up National Heritage Sites Commission in the country;

(b) If so, whether the Government is considering to bring a legislation in this regard; and

(c) If so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to set up a Heritage Sites Commission.

(b) Yes, Sir .

(c) The functions of the proposed Heritage Sites Commission would include:-

- tender advice to the Government on heritage matters.

- frame guidelines in the matter of conservation of heritage monuments and sites.

- study or cause to study important matters regarding conservation of heritage and submit reports to the Government.

- suggest appropriate amendments to the existing legislations.

No time frame can be indicated to introduce the legislation in this regard .